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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled Processing Substrate and/or Support Surface, Serial No. 10/075,020, which was filed on February 12, 2002.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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United States	09/677,663	October 2, 2000	Yes

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